

19. A polarizing filter according to Claim 2, wherein optical film thickness of each of said dielectric thin films is in a range of  $0.25\lambda \pm 0.15\lambda$  in which  $\lambda$  is a wavelength of incident light.

20. An optical device using a polarizing filter defined in Claim 2, wherein an angle of incidence on said polarizing filter is in a range of from 20 to 70 degrees.

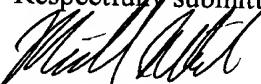
21. A polarizing filter according to Claim 8, wherein total number of at least three layers is not larger then seven.

22. A polarizing filter according to Claim 8, wherein the first refractive index is 1.62 or 1.46.

REMARKS

This amendment adds five new dependent claims. A check in the amount of \$36 is attached to satisfy the additional claims fee. Please charge any deficiencies in payment and credit any overpayment to deposit account number 23-1951.

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